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THe Court being set, Proclamation was made, the Grand-Jury sworn, and several witnesses also: After which the prisoners were commanded to be set at the Bar; *viz. Tho. Tongue, George Philips Francis Stubbs, James Hind, John Sallows*, and *Nathaniel Gibbs*, being directed, severally held up their hands, and afterwards the Clerk of the Peace read their Charge, the Tenor whereof follows, That they the said *Tho. Tongue, Philips, Hind, Stubbs, Sallows* and *Gibbs*, together with several others as false Traitors to his Majesty, not having the fear of God before their eyes: 31. *Aug.* in the 14 year of his Majesties Reign did traiterously imagine and intend the killing and death of the King, and to alter the Government; and to that purpose did agree to go to *Whitehall*, there to seize the King, against the peace of his Majesty, &c. To which they all (except *James Hind*, who pleaded guilty, and beg'd mercy) severally pleaded *Not-guilty*, and for their Tryal, put themselves upon God and their Countrey.

They being again called by their names, were told, that the persons to be called, were to try them for their lives, if they would challenge any one they must do it

before they be sworn. These are the names of the Jury that were allowed by the prisoners. *Edmund Butler, Clement Punge, George Bacon, Paine junior, Eagrall junior, Gurney, Wil. Galer, Silverton, Wil. Dudley, Drake junior, Peak, Rob. Morris,* being twelve.

Then the prisoners (except *Hind*) were again commanded to hold up their hands, which they did, and the Jury were charged with them; their Indictment again read.

Sir Edw. Turner. *May it please your Lordships and Gentlemen of the Jury, there are five prisoners at the Bar stand indicted, and here he opened the Indictment: and afterwards Serjeant* Maynard *enforced it at large, and afterwards Sir* Jeffery Palmer *pressed it.*

Several witnesses were sworn, and first one Parson *Hill* spake to the effect following.

That one *Baker* meeting him, invited him to drink, and asked him what news, who answered he had little; then *Baker* told him if he would stay he would tell him some, and told him that the King being lately abroad a hunting, he could have been one of the twenty that would have killed him; there is something on foot in the City, but I will bring some persons to you to inform you fully: and afterwards he and I and some of his acquaintance went into *Leadenhall-street*, there was one *Hind*, there they told us what their intention was, that all the *Phanatiques* were agreed to get their deliverance from those at *Whitehall*; we met again *Hind* and *Baker*, and then they discoursed about securing *Windsor Castle*; that *Tongue* was said to be an active person, I was brought

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to his house, and there was *Ward* and *Stubbs* and others. *Tongue* told us of securing *Windsor Castle* and the *Tower*, and some others met *Gibbs* at *Bridewell*, we looked for this *Gibs*'s brother who came to us afterwards, and then this *Gibbs* at the Bar told us that the Councel was broke up already: the time to be *Alhallontide* for the rising, *Ludlow* to be General. Mr. *Rigs* and I met Mr. *Philips* at the *Exchange* that Sunday the Trained Bands dispersed the private meeting in *Thamestreet*, and *Philips* wisht the enemy were up, and that a few would do their work. The next day we saw him, and he promised his help at the Insurrection. *I* was to have thirty Arms, and *Sallows*, when I came for them, told Mr. *Riggs*, that went with me to him, that they were all delivered, but suddainly there would be more.

Sir Hen. Finch. *Did* Tongue *tell you of one* Strange *that was gone into the Country.*

Yes he did, and said at his return he should know more of the business.

The Counsel. *What did he speak about the* Tower of London *and* Windsor.

He talked of some service he had done at *Windsor*, that a Gunner there was his friend, and he had a great number of friends there. *Tongue* said he was an instrument in laying the plot for taking of *Windsor-Castle.*

Councel. *Did you tell him what time the Insurrection would be.*

No, onely he expected to hear it from *Strange.*

Councel. *Did you not hear something of the Popish Massacre.*

Yes, I received this letter from one of them, which was read, and to this purpose; That a Correspondent with the Papists, informed one that they intended to kill

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all the Protestants at *Alhallontide*: and therefore the Kingdom was desired to take notice of it, and to prepare, and called God to witness, it was not a trepan, but a truth; and that some thousands of these Letters were to be scattered about the streets.

Councel. *What do you know about taking* Whitehall?

At a meeting with *Browne* and some others, *Hind* was there, and then we talked of it; but at *Stubs* house we discoursed fully about it and agreed, that a party should come down *Charing-crosse*, and another by the *Cock-pit*, and kill the Duke of *Albemarle*, and slay Sir *Richard Browne*; and *Tongue* said, they must look to the Trained-bands, or they did nothing: And they talked of getting into the Privy Garden to get into *White-hall*; and at *Black-Friars*, *Stubs* and *Gibs* at the Bar, they would be sure to make an end of Kings and Bishops, and so have a free Commonwealth, and be troubled no more.

Councel. *was any other way spoke of?*

No Sir.

Councel. *Did they say how great number was provided?*

It was said by Mr. *Stubbs*, that many in *Smithfield* would be ready; And *Sallowes* said, the Armes was delivered in *Crooked-Friars*, and that more would be there some few dayes after: *Tongue* said, *Phillips* would be sure to get the Word, and betray the Trained-bands of the City of *London*.

Councel. *What did they say they would do to the King?*

They said, he should have no quarter but such as *Ludlow* should have; *Gibbs*, and *Tongue*, and *Stubbs* said this.

Councel.

Councel. *What ſaid they of their Councel?*

They ſpake of them, and named ſome of them, *Danvers*, *Nye*, and *Cole* a *Southaurptonſhire* Gentleman: They ſaid, they had many friends ſeveral miles about, and ſaid one Mr. *Strange* had provided a great number of Horſe: They ſaid they had four hundred friends in the County of *Dorſet* ready to help them: They ſaid at a Meeting at *Black-friars*, ſeveral Piſtols were ſent down.

Councel. *Was not Mr.* Tongue *nor Mr.* Phillips *there?*

No Sir.

Councel. *What know you of other Counties, as of* Kent *and* Derby?

Tongue told us, one Collonel *Kendrick* was faithful, and promiſed ſome Armes.

Sallowes replyed, For my part, Gentlemen, I do abhor this that is laid to my charge; I am ſure he did not hear me ſay Armes was delivered, I am ſure, I do appeal to your Lordſhips in that; but it is true, I might ſay to Mr. *Riggs*, that one *Watſhot* told me ſome were delivered, but I prayed him not to meddle with ſuch things, knowing it dangerous; but afterwards he told me there was none ſo, it was a Lye he told me.

Parſon Hill. Indeed, my Lord, when I went with Mr. *Riggs* to the Exchange, this Mr. *Sallowes* told Mr. *Riggs*, they were all delivered, but there would be more.

Sallowes. I declare he never ſaw me until I was apprehended and brought before Sir *Richard Browne.*

Court. *Hath any of the Priſoners any queſtions to ask?*

Sallowes.

Sallowes. Will he positively say he spoke with me upon the Exchange.

Mr. *Hill.* No I did not, but I heard you give that answer to Mr. *Riggs* when he went to demand thirty Armes.

Sallowes. Did you hear me?

Hill. Yes Sir.

Sallowes. Who was there?

Hill. It was upon the Exchange, it was full.

Sallowes. What day?

Hill. I cannot remember the day.

Sallowes. I declare to you all, I did not see him, till I was apprehended: But that which I said to Mr. *Riggs* I heard *Watshot* say; this man never saw me, nor exchanged a word with me; Nay I do not believe Mr. *Riggs* saw him there.

Hill. Mr. Adjutant knows when he went to take him, it was my self that shewed him this man, and surely I could not then know him if I had not seen him before.

Sallows. I do abhor to act against the King; I have born all Offices in the Parish, my Neighbours can testifie it, that I have quietly behaved my self.

Sir Robert Foster. *Have you any more questions to ask him?*

Stubbs. I do here deny what this man layes to my charge, it is very false, and I believe none will prove it.

Gibbs. In the sight of the Lord, and in his own conscience, let Mr. *Hill* speak no more of me then he knows, he cannot say I received or sent any Pistols into the Countrey, I am sure I abhor it.

Stubbs. This Mr. *Hill* said he had four Horses, and two hundred pounds to buy things for this business: I was

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no Plotter, but am very innocent; but being once at Mr. *Tongues* houſe, I confeſs ſomewhat was ſaid there by Mr. *Riggs* of this buſineſs.

Sir Orlando Bridgeman. *Firſt, if you will, you may ask him what queſtions you pleaſe, and afterwards you may make your defence, God forbid you ſhould be hindered, but looſe not your time now.*

Gibbs. I deſire he would anſwer my queſtion, whether I ſaid I received or delivered Piſtols to any for ſuch an end.

Hill. I do not ſay he did, but in his company it was ſaid, ſeveral Armes were ſent to *Dorſet-ſhire*; I confeſs I ſaid I had Armes and money for that end, but I know ſome of this Court are acquainted with the grounds of it.

Gibbs. I did not in the leaſt know of his coming and am ſure did not ſend for him, I was not privy to any ſuch plot.

Sir O. Bridgeman. *Truly you wrong your ſelf Mr.* Gibbs, *you may ſpend this time better, ask him ſome queſtions now, and ſay what you will for your ſelf by and by, you ſhall have all fair liberty, but go in a right way.*

Counſel. *Who ſaid the King muſt have* Ludlows *quarter, and who was there?*

Hill. It was ſpoken in *Black-friers*, *Gibbs* was in company.

Gibbs. Who was there beſides your ſelf?

Hill. And it pleaſe you, there was *Mr. Riggs*, and *Mr. Gibbs*, and ſome others.

Tongue. Pray who was in company alſo when I was in company with *Mr. Gibbs*?

Hill. I do not ſay you was in his company.

Tongue. Who was by when I talked of the three hundred men at *Windsor*?

Hill. Sir, it was at your own house, there was my self, one Mr. *Ward*, Mr. *Stubbs*, Mr. *Riggs*, and Mr. *Hind*.

Sallowes. Mr. *Hill*, was I one of the Councel of forty or the Councel of six.

Mr. Sollicitor. *He did not charge you with any such thing.*

Edward Riggs was sworn.

Edw. Riggs. About three and twenty weeks since I came acquainted with Mr. *Tongue* upon one Captains *Bakers* reporting him to be a man of great intelligence: Being at Mr. *Tongues* house I heard him say, he was at *Windsor*, with a Sargeant and Gunner, and they promised the Castle would be ready upon notice. He told me he met a company, a pretty many, one Mr. *Cole*, Captain *Elton*, Captain *Leigh*, and they often met, but they could not agree, and one Mr. *Strange* also met them: Mr. *Tongue* told me some considerations were drawn about the government, and gave them me, and some propolsals about Seamen; that they had great advantage in a Commonwealth; they were to declare against the government of the Church and State; that no Seaman should pay Customes; that care should be taken abroad and at home, that Seamen might not beg nor starve: Mr. *Tongue* named some others, but I forget them; he told me also, that there was a Councel of six; he said he knew not their names, but judged Captain *Elton* was one of them.

Mr. Sollicitor. *Was you at any meeting where the securing of the King was discoursed, and altering the Government, and who was there?*

Mr. *Riggs*. On the 24. of *Octob.* there was a diſcourſe about ſecuring *White-hall*, and of the Tower, and there was Mr. *Hill* the Parſon. Mr. *Tongue*, Mr. *Stubbs*, Mr. *Ward*, and others.

At another time Mr. *Tongue* propoſed, that when my Lord Mayor went into the Tower late at night, a Party might follow the Coach and ſeize on the Guard, and one Mr. *Baker* ſaid, the King muſt be ſecured, and ſaid, he would give no quarter.

Mr. Solliciter. *Were you preſent when it was diſcourſed about taking of the Tower, or the King, or any thing of that nature? anſwer me in few words.*

Mr. *Riggs*. *Octob.* 24. I ſay, *Tongue* did propoſe the taking of the Tower as aforeſaid; and *Baker* ſaid, the King muſt be ſecured: *Stubbs* was preſent when it was agreed how to aſſault *White-hall* through the Privy-garden.

Mr. *Phillips* once ſaid, there was three hundred Armes in the Artillery, and he knew where they lay, and could tell them how to take them, and that the Word was neceſſary, which he doubted not to get.

Mr. Solliciter. *Was not you upon the Exchange with* Sallowes *once, what did he ſay to you there?*

Mr. *Riggs*. Mr. *Hill* telling me a few dayes before, that he had 200 *l.* to beſtow in this buſineſs, and that he wanted Armes; I told him one Mr. *Sallows* told me, there were ſome to be delivered, and ſo we both went to Mr. *Sallows* one day upon the Royal Exchange, and then he told me there was ſome delivered the night before, and forty went away lacking, but within two or three dayes more would come in.

Mr. Sol. *Did* Hill *ſee Mr.* Swallows *upon the Exchange?*

Mr. *Riggs*. Yes, we ſtood cloſe together.

Mr. Sol. *What have you to ſay touching* Nath. Gibbs *at the Bar?*

Mr. *Riggs*. I brought Mr. *Hill* acquainted with him, we went with one *Stubbs* to Mr. *Buſeley* at *Fleet-bridge*, and then we all went to this Mr. *Gibbs*, and this Mr. *Gibbs* told us, that he knew no news, but his Brother did, and he would ſend for him, but he was not at home; by and by he came to us, and he ſpeaking to this Mr. *Gibbs* and *Stubbs* went away again; but afterwards this *Gibbs* ſaid, if you are honeſt this is the news, now the Councel of ſix is broken up, and all is ready, and *Alhallontide* is the time, *Ludlow* is our General, and Meſſengers and Armes are ſent into the Countrey.

Mr. Soliciter. *Did you ever hear any thing of the Popiſh Maſſacre?*

Mr. *Riggs*. There was a Lieutenant upon the Exchange told me of it, and gave me a copy of a Letter to that purpoſe, and Mr. *Hill* had a copy of it, and was lately read.

Mr. Soliciter. *Did you ever hear of any riſing by the Papiſts?*

Mr. Attourney General. *What ſaid they about ſurpriſing the King?*

Riggs. *Phillips* ſaid, the King was to come to ſee his Mother at *Greenwich*; and *Tongue* ſaid, there might be an opportunity twice a week to ſurpriſe him.

Sir Orlando Bridgeman. *Priſoners, ask them what you will.*

Phillips. Mr. *Riggs*, you know you met me in *Cheapſide*, and I went towards *Birchin-lane* with you; you told me of a riſing to ſurpriſe the King: Mr. *Riggs* had me to *Tongues*, and there told me the reaſon why the time was not appointed, for it was, becauſe all parties were not agreed; And, Mr. *Riggs*, did not I diſclaim it, and ſaid, I would not meddle with it.

Riggs.

Riggs. Some time after, he said, he would not meddle with it; but Captain *Baker* said, that the King came through the City, and proffered to be one of the fifty to surprise him; Mr. *Hill*, Mr. *Bradley*, and my self were together.

Mr. Solliciter. *What about the getting into the Privy-garden?*

Riggs. Mr. *Baker* told us, he knew the way to the back-stairs through the Garden, and *Bradley* said so too, Mr. *Stubbs*, Mr. *Hill*, and Mr. *Tongue* with others were present.

Sir J. Maynard. *These Witnesses have given evidence against them all; if the Jury are unsatisfied they would do well to declare it. But there is Mr.* Bradley *also to be sworn, let him speak.*

One Mr. *Bradley* was sworn.

Sir J. Maynard. *This Mr.* Bradley *was not in the design, only imployed to give notice thereof, and find it out.*

Mr. *Gibbs.* Mr. *Riggs*, did you hear from me that *Ludlow* was in Town, or that the design went forward.

Riggs. When Mr. *Hill*, Mr. *Stubbs* and another were with you, you said you knew nothing, but your Brother did, and said, when you had spoke to your Brother, that *Ludlow* was in Town, that the Councel was broke up, and this was the News.

Gibbs. I spoke not these words.

Mr. Solliciter. *Mr. Bradley, were you present when they discoursed about taking* White-hall?

Bradley. I was at *Mr. Tongues* house, and there was many there; some said, a Party must surprise the Duke of *Albemarle*, and his Guard, and that a Party might go by *Charing-crosse* to surprise *White-hall*; but I am

ſure. *Mr. Tongue* ſaid it was not ſafe to go that way, becauſe two Guns ſtood in defence of that way; but ſaid, if they could get into the Privy-garden it were better.

Mr. Sollicitor. *What ſaid they at other meetings.*

Bradley. *Mr. Rigs* and *Mr. Hill* told me, that *Mr. Gibbs* ſaid the deſign was ready, that the Councel of ſix was up, and notice ſent into the countrey, and that *Ludlow* was to be Commander in chief.

One *Mr. Tyler* was afterwards ſworn.

Who ſaid, that he had often met *Mr. Tongue* and others at ſeveral times at *Mr. Luns* at Widdow *Jourdans* in *Dukes-place*, and they diſcourſed of ſecuring *Whitehall*, the King, Duke and Nobles, and one of them ſaid he had a friend in Court would give them notice of a fit opportunity: *Mr. Tongue* ſaid, he would ſecure the Tower, and that by a Gunner at *Windſor* the Caſtle would be delivered him, that the Souldiers were his friends. *Mr. Phillips* I met once at Captain *Foſters* with one *Mr. Chapman*, and there he talked much of Ships, I underſtood him not. *Mr. Chapman* told me this *Phillips* lived in *Abchurch-lane*: And one in *Southwark* told me, that *Phillips* ſaid *Mr. Foſter* was engaged, but afterwards, I telling *Mr. Foſter* of it, he was much troubled, and declared he abhorred any ſuch act, and ſeemed ſo much troubled, that truly he went preſently to *Mr. Phillips*, and told him he was a baſe fellow to report ſuch a lye of him, and then *Mr. Phillips* ſaid, he neither knew of it, or ſaid any thing like it.

Mr. Solliciter.

Mr. Solliciter. *What ſaid Mr.* Tongue *about the Counſel of ſix.*

Mr. *Tyler*. He was to meet once at the Sheats, not coming he ſent a note and mentioned nine of the late Parliaments names now in the Tower to ſet as members of their Parliament and ſaid they would do good ſervice.

Mr. Maynard. *What ſaid they of a Correſpondency in the Countrey.*

Mr. *Tyler*. Pleaſe you my Lord, Mr. *Tongue* ſaid the Lord *Lockhart* Governor of *Dunkirke* had thirty or forty ſervants and he and they would joyne, and that Mr. *Roſſiter* was to head one thouſand five hundred at *Sturbridge*, and ſpoke of one Captain *Lee* a ſtout man of his acquaintace.

Mr. Solliciter. *Say what you know.*

Mr. *Tyler*. One Mr. *Cole*, *Gibbs* a Hatmaker, Mr. *Elton*, Mr *Tongue* and Mr. *Pryor* was ſpeaking that all intereſts were united; and theſe are the names of the Councel: Mr *Thomas* in *Shoo-lane*, Mr. *Elton*, Mr. *Raddon*, Captain *Spurway*, Dr *Ward* and Mr. *Jones* a Miniſter.

Mr. Maynard. *What diſcourſe was there concerning* Leiceſter.

Tyler, Mr. *Hill* ſaid he dwelt there and came from ſome there, that there would be a riſing, and one of *Lambert's* Souldiers was to carry notice down into the Countrey; Mr. *Tongue* ſaid that the old Parliament that had been faithful ſhould be choſen again; that none ſhould elect or be elect, but ſuch as had been faithful, that the houſe ſhould be filled within a month, That there ſhould be liberty of Conſcience, That it was Treaſon to diſturbe them, that all ſhould be united Anabaptiſt, Leveller, Quaker and all, Mr. *Gibbs* told us he had a

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Correspondence in the Countrey. That in *Essex* was many Horse, and others said there was a great many at *Bristol*.

And others there said Colonel *Templar* had two or there thousand men ready, and that one *Thornely* told me the Country did fear a Massacre by the Papists.

Sir *John Maynard*. My Lord, pray direct that *Phillips* Confession be shewed him; and being shewed him he owned his hand, it was taken before Sir *Rich. Browne* and was read, who said he knows one Parson *Riggs* a Brewers Clarke near St. *Katherines* who told this Examinant there was to be a rising for preservation of Religion, and to seize the Kings person, the Frigat would revolt from the King, and said he was going to surprize *Deale* Castle, that Mr. *Riggs* told him all the Congregational Churches were agreed, that *Riggs* told him there was a Declaration against Common Prayer, And this Examinant sayes, that Mr. *Bradley*, Mr. *Tongue*, and Mr. *Baker* know of all this design, and that *Riggs* said there would be great help with Money, and the Treasury at *Guild-hall* would be secured, and that they would surprize the *Tower*.

Sir *Will. Morrice* said, that he had Intelligence that that there was to be a rising, and that the disaffected party in the Countrey reported the Papists would massacre the Protestants.

Sir *John Talbot* said, that upon this fear of the Massacre there was a strict watch the Papists disarmed, and many Gentlemen of quality very much censured.

And another said, that in *Dorsetshire* a discovery was made of a design to rise, that Lepers were taken into custody.

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Major *Boufey* ſaid, that Mr. *Philips* uſed often to come on the *Exchange*, and endeavour to get the word of his officers.

Mr. *Philips*, I went there ſometimes, but none will ſay I deſired the word; it is true, I went to drink with ſome of the Souldiers, and that was all; and as for Capt. *Foſter*, I know nothing in the leaſt of him, only I was once at his houſe, and there we were talking of ſhips, but he walked and minded us not; Mr. *Riggs* knows I ſaid I would not meddle with this buſineſs.

Mr. *Stubbs*. As to the Council of 6. or 40. that Mr. *Tyler* ſpoke of, I know nothing of it at all.

Mr. *Gibbs*. My Lord, I told no man of any Arms delivered, or of any riſing, I was ignorant of this; I ſpeak in the preſence of God, to whom I muſt give account; but they being guilty themſelves, ſhrowd themſelves this way; none can prove I delivered any: When the inſurrection of the Fifth-Monarchy men was, I ventured my life for his Majeſty, and alwayes lived peaceably; my neighbours will juſtifie it; and here is a Certificate under their hands.

Mr. *Tongue*. I have nothing to ſay, onely that Mr. *Tyler* was the firſt man that brought me into this buſineſs.

Mr. *Sallows*. I am charged that I ſhould ſay, Arms were delivered, and more would be; Mr. *Watſhet* told me ſuch a thing, but I delivered none; I can have te-

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ſtimony of my civil converſation; I am onely charged with a report.

Serj. *Maynard*. One ſpeaks to the number delivered, and the other ſpeaks to the thing; what more clear?

Sir *Robert Foſter*. What made you, Mr. *Riggs*, go to Mr. *Sallows* about Arms?

Mr. *Riggs*. Mr. *Sallows* told me there were ſome delivered, and would be more, and Mr. *Hill* wanting ſome, we went to him.

Court. What made you enquire about Arms?

Sallows. I did not enquire, but I was told it by Mr. *Watſon* in *Mark*-Lane, and that I told to Mr. *Riggs*.

Mr. *Tonge*. They are not competent witneſſes, being guilty of the ſame.

Sir *Robert Foſter*. Mr. *Bradley* and Mr. *Hill* did nothing unjuſtifiable; they are good witneſſes, and the other in this caſe is alſo good; you miſtake to ſay they are not good witneſſes, for in works of darkneſs none are better than ſuch as are concerned; but beſides this, there were divers other circumſtances; and theſe are good by the Statutes of the firſt, of *Edward* the ſixth, and the fifth of *Edward* the ſixth.

You are a chief Leader in it; and if a man be but preſent when Treaſon is ſpoke, and he approves of it, and

and doth conceal it, he is guilty of the same Treason.

Mr. *Gibbs* produced a Certificate under some of his neighbours hands, to testifie his good conversation, but it was not accepted.

Mr. *Solicitor*. May it please your Lordship, and you of the Jury, The five Prisoners at the Bar; there is a clear proof against them, there are four Witnesses against Mr. *Tongue*, and they say he knew of the design, and contrived it, and said he could secure *Windsor*, and would endeavour *White-Hall*, and other evidences to like purpose: He consulted about it in his house, and expected the word from *Philips*. What better proof than this? And then *Philips* he promised to betray the Artillery Arms, and to get the Word, and sent notice to the meetings to be gone. And *Stubbs* was present at the discourse of surprizing the Tower and the King, and asked Mr. *Hill* whether he had Arms; it seems he enquired about it what strength there was; and when he was present it was said the King should have *Ludlows* Quarter, but they deny all. And *Gibbs* tells you, That God is a righteous Judge, and these Witnesses are false. You heard the Relation about the Letter concerning the Papists, where they call God to witness it was true; and they will not scruple so to tell a bad a lye at the Bar. *Gibbs* saith; He can give good testimony of his conversation. He said he knew nothing. But this is the news after he had spoken with his Brother, the Councel was up, *Ludlow* was to be the General, and all was ready. *Sallows* he saith, the Witnesses do not agree,

becauſe but one ſpeaks to the number, though they both agree in the matter. *Riggs* came to a very fit perſon to know about Arms, when he went to Mr. *Sallows*, becauſe *Sallows* told him before there were ſome delivered. You ſee there are four Witneſſes againſt *Tongue*, and two a piece againſt the reſt: We have cauſe to thank God it went no further; it is plain that this evil ſpirit went through the Nation: You are to enquire about blood, and the blood of Princes, and of Religion. Put all together, and you have enough for a Verdict againſt them.

Sir *Robert Foſter*. You of the Jury, you underſtand the nature of this buſineſs, and the miſchievous conſequences; the Witneſſes are unqueſtionable They all agreed to kill his Majeſty, and to alter the Government: Theſe are boughs that muſt be cut off, for they are fit inſtruments to ſet up a *Jack Straw*, and a *Wat Tyler*. One of their own company hath confeſsed the fact; but go together, and conſider of it.

Then the Jury went together; and when they had ſpent ſome time in the debate, they brought their verdict, and the ſeveral Priſoners ſtanding at the Bar, were commanded to hold up their hands; and the Jury being demanded, they ſaid, They were all guilty of the High Treaſon that they ſtood indicted for.

Then *Tongue* being asked what he could ſay why Judgement ſhould not paſs, onely ſaid he deſired the mercy of the King.

And

And *Philips* being asked the ſame, prayed the mercy of the King.

And *Stubbs* begged mercy, and ſaid he was drawn in.

And *Sallows* alſo begged mercy.

And *Gibbs* begged that God would put it into the heart of the King to ſhew him mercy.

And *Hind* ſaid he had declared all already, and humbly begged mercy of the King.

Sir *Robert Foſter*. *Tongue*, *Philips*, *Hinde*, *Stubbs*, *Sallows*, and *Gibbs*, you have been indicted for a very great crime, The ſin of High Treaſon, that is not to be equalled in the World: You have been arraigned, and your Countrey hath brought you in guilty. I find but little ſence of ſin in five of you. This came not from you your ſelves, and you would do good ſervice to diſcover the reſt. You deſire mercy, but what mercy would you have had, that would have killed ſo many ſouls? Be ſorry for your ſins, you know the good counſel, Fear God and honor the King, and meddle not with them that are given to change; but if you will commit ſin, you muſt expect puniſhment. There is nothing but the Judgement of the Court, and that is this:

That

That you all six be carryed back to the place where you came, and from thence shall be drawn in a Hurdle to the place of Execution, and there you shall be hanged up by the neck, and your Members shall be cut off, and your Entrails to be thrown into the fire while you are living, and your Head to be cut off, and your body to be divided into four quarters, and your Head and Body to be disposed off by the King. And the Lord have mercy upon your Souls.